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02.08-12, EFFECTS OF POLLUTION OF THE ATMOSPHERE ON CLIMATE

REF: MOSCOW 13548

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DR. EDWARD
S. EPSTEIN, US COCHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII TO DR. Y.S.
SEDUNOV, USSR COCHAIRMAN WITH COPY TO DR. KAZAKOV, BOTH OF
HYDROMET. REQUEST AMCONSUL PASS COPY TO DR. BORISENKOV AT
MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY.

2. QUOTE
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PROJECT 02.08-12 JUNE 30, 1978
DR. Y. S. SEDUNOV
FIRST DEPUTY DIRECTOR
STATE COMMITTEE FOR HYDROMETEOROLOGY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
12 PAVLIK MOROZOVA STREET

MOSCOW 123376, USSR
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DEAR DR. SEDUNOV:
THIS IS IN REPLY TO YOUR RECENT LETTER PROPOSING THAT

DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 1-31, 1978 AN AMERICAN SPECIALIST
TAKE PART IN CONDUCTING MEASUREMENTS OF THE OPTICAL AND
MICROSTRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF AEROSOLS IN LENIN-
GRAD FOR EVALUATING THE INFLUENCE OF A LARGE CITY ON
CLIMATE.

THE US SIDE APPRECIATES THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE
IN THIS EXPERIMENT AND WILL SEND DR. JAMES T. PETERSON
OF NOAA'S OFFICE OF GLOBAL MONITORING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE.
DR. PETERSON IS AN EXPERT ON THE MEASUREMENT AND ANALYSIS
OF DATA RELATED TO URBAN CLIMATE AND HE WILL CARRY WITH
HIM A VOL Z-TYPE SUN-PHOTOMETER. BECAUSE OF PRIOR COM-
MITMENTS, DR. PETERSON WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY DURING THE
PERIOD AUGUST 12-25. HOWEVER, WE FEEL THAT MUCH MUTUAL
BENEFIT CAN BE DERIVED DURING HIS VISIT.

IN YOUR LETTER YOU ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE WORK OF COM-
PARISON AND INTERCALIBRATION OF THE DOBSON SPECTROPHOTO-
METER BE PERFORMED IN SEPTEMBER 1978. THE US SIDE
AGREES WITH THE NEW DATE OF SEPTEMBER 1978.
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WE ARE PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SYMPOSIUM ON PALEO-
CLIMATE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL.

WITH BEST REGARDS,

EDWARD S. ESPSTEIN

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